RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING REQUEST TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES FOR MISSISSIPPI HERITAGE FUND PROGRAM FUNDING TO BE UTILIZED FOR TWIN LAKES FISHING PIER AND BOARDWALK.

WHEREAS, the City of Diamondhead (the "City") has identified a need to improve public access to waterways for its residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to make application for funding available through the 2020/2021 Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (the "MDMR") is the administrator of the National Heritage Area Program; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to request funds through the Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area Program to support the Twin Lakes Fishing Pier and Boardwalk project for preservation, development and access to waterways; and

WHEREAS, the City, if awarded funds for its Twin Lakes Fishing Pier and Boardwalk project through the 2020/2021 Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area Program, would be required to provide \$0 match funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF THE CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI, THAT:

SECTION ONE: The statements, findings, determinations, and conclusions contained in the preamble of this resolution are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated therein.

SECTION TWO: The City Manager, is hereby authorized to request 2020/2021 Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area Program Funds in the amount of \$150,000 and submit all required information to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources for the Twin Lakes Fishing Pier and Boardwalk.

SECTION THREE: The City Manager is hereby authorized to take any and all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution and to provide any information to the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources in order to complete its review of the 2020/2021 Mississippi Coast National Heritage Area Program grant application.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after adoption.

The above and foregoing resolution, after having be Councilmember, seconded by Council put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:		
	Aye Nay	Absent
Councilmember Finley		
Councilmember Moran		
Councilmember Morgan		
Councilmember Clark	✓ _	
Councilmember L'Ecuyer	<u>/</u> _	
Mayor Depreo	<u>/</u> _	
The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Governing Body, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, this the day of, 2021.		
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ATTEST:		
CITY CLERK		

